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June 9, 2016

Ms. Donna L. Nickerson, Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, Delaware 19904

RE: Docket No. 16-0648 Marra & Conley

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed please find evidence that Artesian Water Company, Inc. caused public notices to be published in two newspapers for the above referenced CPCN Application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 453-6995 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Manager of Rates and Regulation

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C. (Filed May 17, 2016)

PSC DOCKET 16-0648 (Marra & Conley)

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The PSC will investigate this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether a CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property owners within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection to the issuance of a CPCN to AWC and may also choose to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area must be sent to the PSC at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The PSC's mailing address is:

Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg. Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904 Attention: PSC Docket No. 16-0648 (Marra & Conley)

AWC's application in this matter is available for public inspection at the PSC's office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or through the PSC's website at the following link: http://depsc.delaware.gov/cpcn/cpcnindex.shtml.

Individuals that require assistance to review AWC's application or to participate in this proceeding may contact the PSC to discuss auxiliary aids and/or services that are available. Questions may be directed to the PSC's offices at the above address, through the Telecommunications Relay Service, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by toll-free call at 1-800-282-8574 (within Delaware) or (302) 736-7500, and by email directed to Mr. Kevin Neilson at: kevin.neilson@state.de.us.

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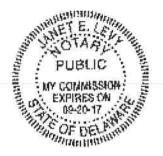
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